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1. EARLY LAST WEEK, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM THE
PRESS, FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN REPORTEDLY MADE
A STATEMENT ON THE DANISH POSITION IF ACTION AGAINST
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ISRAEL WERE TAKEN IN THE UN. THIS STATEMENT WAS

REGARDED AS EQUIVOCAL, BOTH BY THE PRESS, WHICH URGED HIM TO BE MORE FORTHRIGHT, AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF LEADING PARLIAMENTARIANS.

2. THIS REACTION PROMPTED HIM ON JULY 23 TO ISSUE A "CLARIFYING STATEMENT" WHICH THE DANISH MFA TRANSLATED AND DISSEMINATED VIA THE DANISH PRESS SERVICE ON JULY 25. THE MINISTRY'S UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE JULY 23 STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE AS I HAVE ALREADY SAID, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT. WITH ALL OUR MIGHT WE MUST OPPOSE ALL ATTEMPTS TO VIOLATE ISRAEL'S RIGHTS AS A MEMBER. IN CASE OF VOTES ON THIS QUESTION DENMARK WILL VOTE AGAINST. THIS IS BEYOND ANY DISCUSSION. IT IS ALSO A CONSEQUENCE OF OUR GENERAL POSITION CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS. QUOTE ON THE OTHER HAND, OF COURSE, WE CANNOT TO-DAY SAY ANYTHING ABOUT HOW DENMARK WILL VOTE ON THE VARIOUS MIDDLE EAST RESOLUTIONS WHICH WILL BE PROPOSED AT THE COMING SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THIS IS ANOTHER QUESTION, AND THESE RESOLUTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED INDIVIDUALLY ON THE BASIS OF THE WELL-KNOWN LINE IN OUR MIDDLE EAST POLICY. UNQUOTE.
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